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SUBJECT: TEN CATHOLIC PRIESTS SUSPENDED FROM DUTIES BY
BISHOP OF SAN VICEOTE

1. MONSEÑOR PEDRO ARNALDO APARICIO, BISHOP OF SAN VICENTE, ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF TEN CATHOLIC PRIESTS FROM HIS DIOCESE WHO HAD SIGNED (TOGETHER WITH TWENTY PRIESTS FROM OTHER DIOCESES) LETTER DENOUNCING PAPAL NUNCIO IN EL SALVADOR, MONSEÑOR CERADA (SEE SAN SALVADOR A-36). EFFECT OF SUSPENSION IS TO DENY 10 PRIESTS RIGHT TO OFFER SACRAMENTS AND TO REMOVE THEM FROM THEIR INDIVIDUAL PARISHES. SUSPENSION EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 1 WITH NO DATE ANNOUNCED FOR REMOVING SUSPENSION. VACANT PARISHES WILL BE COVERED BY PRIESTS FROM NEARBY AREAS. BISHOP APARICIO IN BRIEF STATEMENT SAID THAT TEN SUSPENDED PRIESTS "HAD NO BASIS FOR SIGNING THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MONSEÑOR GERADA."

2. COMMENT. STRONG ACTION BY MONSEÑOR APARICIO MAY HAVE FURTHER REPERCUSSIONS IN RURAL AREAS, INCREASING ALREADY HIGH TENSIONS. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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